

**HUBUNGAN HARGA TEH INDONESIA DENGAN NEGARA-
NEGARA PRODUSEN UTAMA DUNIA : SUATU
PENDEKATAN KOINTEGRASI**

***The Relationship between Indonesia Tea Prices
and Major Producer : Cointegration Approach***

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ABSTRACT

This research object to know the description of auctions tea prices in Indonesia and major producers. This research also wants to know the causality relationship between Indonesia tea prices and major producer (Sri Lanka and India) using Cointegration Approach. Secondary data that is used for this research are annual tea pnces }or 20 years (from 1985 to 2006). Data is taken from Asosiasi Teh Indonesia (ATI), International Tea Committee (TPCj, FAO, Vanrees and literature. Price tea in Mombasa Auction (Kenya) is the highest in the world. On the other hand, Colombo auction (Srilanka) is higher than Calcuta (India) and Jakarta (Indonesia). Causality relationship show that Colombo price cause tea price in Jakarta but it is not vice versa. The Colombo price also cause India tea prices, but it is not on the contrary. Srilanka tend to be price maker for India and Indonesia. Therefore, Indonesia has to be active to see the moving prices in Srilanka to take market position.

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